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Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 25-29, with the following amended paragraph:

-- According to the invention, there is provided an infrared burner assembly comprising an air aspirated nozzle, a compressor to provide air under pressure to said air aspirated nozzle, a fuel supply to supply liquid fuel at ambient pressure to said air aspirated nozzle, said liquid fuel being introduced to said air aspirated nozzle in liquid form, a metering valve interposed between said liquid fuel supply and said air aspirated nozzle, said metering valve being adjustable during operation of said burner assembly to increase or decrease the liquid fuel supplied to said air aspirated nozzle from said liquid fuel supply, said fuel and said air being combusted within a burner immediately adjacent to and downstream from said air aspirated nozzle.--